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## LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE SET-UP COMPLETE

### COMMITTEES READY TO BEGIN

In conjunction with President Truman's national emergency declaration, Wilmington's Civil Defense Commission, under the direction of George Kambour, has appointed the chairmen of the various sub-divisions as outlined by Massachusetts Civil Defense Commissioner Stokes. Michael H. Barry and Herbert Higginbotham, Sr., are deputy directors of the local set-up.

Dr. Ernest MacDougall has accepted the responsibility of heading the local Health and Medical Services, and the medical and nursing personnel and service will be organized and trained under his guidance. Police Chief Paul Lynch has agreed to recruit and train additional men who will be ready to serve the Town in the event of a disaster. Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau plans a similar expansion of Wilmington's Fire fighting force and will enlist and train volunteers for this service.

The Rescue, Transportation and Evacuation Committee is headed by E. Hayward Bliss, who also is the Chairman of the local Red Cross Committee. In the event of an emergency it will be the duty of this sub-committee to provide all necessary rescue and transportation facilities. Walter G. Buckle shares the responsibility for Housing with John F. Hartnett, who also is the Housing Officer for the local Red Cross. It will be their duty to locate all available housing facilities, either private, public or municipal, and to be prepared for any mass evacuation movement.

An Air Observation Post has been established temporarily in the Highway Department building under the direction of Chief Observer Joseph A. Grimes, and a successful test of this operation was conducted early last month. A notice has been received from the Eastern Air Defense Command that a similar test will be conducted early next month.

Joseph I. Donovan, Jr., is the Education and Public Information officer. He will be available to assist in the training of any of the Defense groups as well as distributing significant information to the general public. Thomas Lafionatis is Communication officer and, as such, will organize the local amateur, - or "ham", - radio operators so that they may expedite incoming and outgoing messages in the event that normal communications are disrupted.

Wilmington school teachers have been encouraged to enroll in Red Cross First Aid Courses and many have expressed their willingness to take courses either in Wilmington or elsewhere.

The local Civil Defense organization is prepared to work in cooperation with units of the Armed Forces and will coordinate the efforts of all disaster agencies, including the Red Cross, the Welfare department, the local Veterans' organizations and the Wilmington Community Fund. Initial preparations have been completed and the starting dates for the various training courses will be published in the near future.

### Hospitalized

Mrs. Mary A. Fitzgerald of Fitz Terrace was removed to the Winchester Hospital in the Police ambulance last Thursday night in charge of officers P. J. and Shepard. Mrs. Fitzgerald, who is suffering from a broken hip, is under the care of Dr. Ernest MacDougall.

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### Reading Residents Injured In Crash On Lowell Street

Seven Reading residents were injured, none of them seriously, last Wednesday night when a car operated by Donald Zanni, 310 Ash Street, Reading, was involved in a collision at the corner of Lowell and West Streets with another car driven by Alfred Johnson, 848 Main Street, Reading. All four occupants of the Johnson car were removed to the Choate Memorial Hospital in the Wilmington police ambulance. The three occupants of the Zanni car were treated by their family doctors.

According to police, the Zanni car entered Lowell Street from West Street and his right front fender struck the left front fender of the Johnson car, spinning both cars around and to the side of the road where both cars struck a tree. The side of the Johnson car was heavily damaged.

Riding with Zanni at the time of the collision were Ernest Boyd of 244 Franklin Street, and Gerald Conindia of 42 Dudley Street, Reading. Passengers in the Johnson car included Alma Johnson of 848 Main Street, and Carl Sawyer and Ann Gilvey, both of 236 Summer Ave., Reading.

### Fairweather Boys Home For Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fairweather of 21 Liberty Street, No. Wilmington, celebrated a happy new year with both of their service sons at home to celebrate with them.

Seaman second class Alex Fairweather, Jr., 22, reported back to New London, Conn. He was home to spend the holidays with his parents. Also, graduated from Boot Camp on January 3rd.

Marine Sgt. James Fairweather, 24, arrived home from Parris Island, South Carolina on December 27 and returned on January 4. James served in world war II as a radio technician.

### LOCAL GROUP ENTERTAINS VETERANS

Hospitalized Marine and Navy veterans at the Marine Hospital in Brighton were treated to a wonderful show last night. Fred Kleyen of Harris Street was the toastmaster for the evening. Fred was ably assisted by a group of his friends from other neighboring communities as the group of men and women put on a show that all hands enjoyed.

Two other men from Wilmington assisted Fred in the way of refreshments and speeches. George Spanos of George's Restaurant and Louie Elman accompanied the group. Cigars were passed out to the men and the veterans presented George with a score of signatures as a memento of the pleasant evening.

### Aides To Victory To Celebrate 9th Anniversary

Congratulations are certainly in order for the Aides to Victory who on their next meeting day will celebrate their 9th anniversary. For nine full years, these ladies have been serving the servicemen and women of Wilmington, bringing a small portion of home into their lives at various times throughout the year. Their biggest job has been Christmas boxes. This year alone the ladies filled, wrapped and mailed over a 100 boxes. It has been asserted by the members of this fine organization that all the work that goes into the service which they render is paid for in the gratifying letters, which they as a group have been receiving from the boys they sent boxes to. The very fact that their efforts are being appreciated is all they need to spur them on to even further service. So, on the second Tuesday in February, let's all make some little effort to congratulate them on their fine work.

The Aides to Victory held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 2. It was very gratifying to see that a total of 21 members was present. Luncheon was served after which a business meeting was conducted.

The Aides have decided to make an effort to put itself back into full swing, with the resumption of its war-time activities. All members are requested, if possible to invite some member of a service persons family to attend the next meeting with them. If you can find someone to attend with you, please contact Mrs. Brennan so that plans can be made for the correct number.

### Olin M. London On Honor Roll

Olin M. London Jr., 120 Church Street, Wilmington has been awarded a place on the Honor Roll of the President of Burdett College for superior ability and achievement for the quarter just ended. Mr. London is a junior in the Business Administration Department.

### WATER APPLICATION DATE SET AT JAN. 15

The Water Main Advisory Committee wishes to announce that the date for Water applications has been extended to January 15.

Applications may be sent to any of the following: Mr. Larz Neilson, Mr. John Hayward, Mr. Walter Hale, Mrs. Waive Drew, Mr. Frank Darling, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Ruth Kitchener, Dr. Gaius Harmon, Bob Evans and Mrs. T. Galvin.

### SCOUTS READY TO SERVE IN EMERGENCY

"Wilmington Scouts Emergency Service is Needed," said assistant Scout Master Buck. Why do we need it, asked a parent. The reply was: Because of the condition our country is in, not only in war but also in peace. The Scout Emergency Service will enable the boys to be of some help in any kind of an emergency. The Boy Scout Emergency Service was planned at the home of Scout Master Balser on January 4th.

The plans for Scout Week were made for the weeks of February 3 to February 17. There will be an annual Consul dinner in Lowell on February 10th. A Troop dinner will be held on February 17, further notice will be given at a later date. A Boarder Review will be held on February 9.

The leaders present at the above meeting were: Scout Master Balser, Assistant Scout Master Buck, Jr., Assistant Scout Master Carl Detato, Sr., Patrol Leader Thomas Coombs, and Camp Ranger Richard Danico.

### Farewell Testimonial Held For Father George Brennan

#### ST. THOMAS' PASTOR TRANSFERRED TO ARLINGTON

More than three hundred local residents braved last Sunday night's blizzard to attend a farewell testimonial at Villanova Hall in honor of the Rev. George S. Brennan, pastor of St. Thomas' church, who was transferred to a Pastorate in Arlington on Monday.

Father Brennan was escorted to his seat through an honor guard composed of members of the Holy Name Society. The Reverend Francis G. McInerney, curate at St. Thomas' church, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers who included Rev. John Prendergast, pastor of St. Anthony's Church in North Woburn, and the Rev. John Lane, pastor of St. Therese's church in North Reading, both of whom had been Seminarians with the guest of honor.

Other speakers included Dr. Gerald A. Fagan, Charles H. Black Sr., Edward C. Manning and Joseph B. McMahon. The latter speaker presented Father Brennan with a purse, gifts were also presented by John J. O'Connell, president of the Holy Name Society, and Mrs. Wilhelmina R. DeLisle, Grand Regent, Court St. Thomas of Villanova, Catholic Daughters of America.

Entertainment was provided by the choir from Court Maple, CDA, of St. Joseph's church of Malden and the choir from St. Thomas. Entertainment in a lighter vein was presented by the Four Acrobatic Johnsons from Winchester.

Following the presentation of the gifts, Fr. Brennan spoke feelingly of his four and a half year acquaintance with his Wilmington parishioners, and the many friendships he had formed locally. On the following day he assumed his duties as Pastor of St. James church in Arlington Heights. The new pastor of St. Thomas' church, the Rev. Albert J. Shea, took charge of the local church at the same time.

The Pastorate of St. Thomas' marks the third parish that Fr. Shea has served since his ordination 28 years ago. For 24 years he was a curate at St. James Church on Harrison Avenue, Boston, famed for its early morning newspapermen's masses. He was the first clergyman to arrive at the scene of the tragic Coconut Grove fire where he administered the last rites of many

of the victims. He was appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's church in Kingston four years ago. Since his arrival in Wilmington last Monday he has been busily engaged in surveying his parish area. In addition to many individual introductions, Fr. Shea was presented to the CDA members last Monday night, and to the members of the Holy Name Society last night.

The departing pastor has left an indelible impression on Wilmington in many forms, the chief of these probably is Villanova Hall, the largest and most modern auditorium in Wilmington. An outdoor shrine has been erected on the church grounds in memory of the war dead, and a life-size crucifix on the rectory grounds is dedicated to the memory of his parents. He takes up his duties at St. James' church in Arlington Heights fortified with the best wishes of his former parishioners in Wilmington.

### LOCAL RESIDENT SALUTED ON WCOP

Judy Condrey, 40 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, was saluted with a birthday greeting last Saturday, January 6, 1951 on the W C O P Young Timers' Club which is broadcast each Saturday morning at 9 a.m. over WCOP and WCOP-FM with Uncle Ellie giving the birthday salutes and surprise messages.

### HAIL AND FAREWELL —

Once again Wilmington is undergoing a change in Pastors, the Rev. Fr. Brennan of St. Thomas' Church has been transferred to the parish of St. James' in Arlington, and the Rev. Fr. Shea of St. Joseph's church in Kingston is taking his place. Although Fr. Shea is not well known locally, he comes to us with a splendid reputation earned during 24 years as a Curate at St. James Church on Harrison Avenue, Boston, and four years as Pastor at Kingston. One of the high points in his priestly life was reached on the night of the tragic Coconut Grove fire when he worked heroically and tirelessly to bring spiritual comfort to the many victims of a ghastly holocaust, several of whom were Wilmington residents.

The departing Pastor, the Rev. George S. Brennan, received some token of the esteem in which he is held locally when more than 300 residents defied the stormy weather of last Sunday night to fete him in the hall that he, himself, had built. The townspeople regret his departure because they are cognizant of the fact that the parish of St. Thomas has lost a splendid Pastor, a tireless worker, and a priestly gentleman.

Though Caesar, Shakespeare has told us that good men do often is interred (stet) with their bones. This is not so with Father Brennan for the memory of a cherished dream come true stands next to the rectory, - the modern and beautifully appointed Villanova Hall built through the efforts of a Priest who wanted a social gathering place for the people of Wilmington, regardless of their creed.

Father Brennan may rest assured that Wilmington will never forget him. For he has left us a constant reminder of his dedicated life on the grassy slope of the rectory grounds, - an illuminated Cross of Christ that symbolizes his purpose in life while living among us. And that purpose was to bring the people of Wilmington closer to God.

May both the Pastors, arriving and departing, meet with complete success in their priestly lives.



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THE WILMINGTON CRUSADER assumes no financial responsibility for errors in advertisements, but will publish without charge a correction in the next issue.

We have all heard the New Year's Statements - - - so forced and inconclusive. Everyone outside the Iron Curtain spoke in half-truths because the whole truth involves the other half, which is locked in Stalin's devious mind.

Nothing proved so conclusively that the initiative in the world has passed from daring, ingenious and reckless America to new, fanatical and cruel Russia.

The new catchword over the past week of holiday has been the "Great Debate," a misnomer if ever there was one. There is no debate, because a debate implies a decision. It is not great because no one, possessing any quality of inspiration or leadership, has spoken.

A few short years back we had great voices in the world, Churchill, Roosevelt, Hitler. Stalin always was a man of deeds, dark and treacherous deeds to be sure, but deeds. The three great bugles are silent, excepting for Churchill, and his timbre is only that of a lonesome warpipe, anachronistic in the union hall which is England.

There is no world leader who can arouse the latent power of the West. The incredible situation in which we find ourselves, through lack of discipline and character is heading surely toward a worsening before it gets better. The reasoning upon which this prediction is based does not require keen analysis.

The Presidency of the United States is under jealous assault by tireless political opponents. This weakens the power of the United States in its leadership of the world in the face of destruction. There is no device worthy of the name to refill the Presidency or to restrain political attacks. The situation here is static. Witless and desperate attack and defense are to be the fare served up, more boldly day by day.

Stalin watches this game. The cards on our side are all face up. He is certain, and history and sense bear with him, that (1) Europe will never unite to defend itself and, (2) the outside threat will sent the partisans in the United States into such confusion that we will never be adequately ready to accept the gage of battle.

There is a parallel in the present situation with that of Rome and Carthage. There was a time when the whole world of men bordered the Mediterranean Sea. There was Egypt, the city states of Asia Minor, Greece, Rome and Carthage. Gradually Carthage swept over the seas and the shores and Rome swallowed her neighbors. Out of a welter of small wars came two great powers, facing each other, even as Russia and America today.

In the Roman Senate was a hard-boiled individual named Marcus Porcius Cato (the Elder). He injected himself into every debate on whatever subject by shouting "Caterum censeo Carthaginem esse deletam." "But I declare that Carthage must be destroyed."

He had the effect of heading up every debate to the real issue. His dark observation, reiterated, kept the Roman Senate from fiddling its time away. By repetition he fixed weaker minds on the basic issue, that either cruel, oriental and treacherous Carthage must die or Rome would.

From 1917, when Germany introduced these cancerous Communists into Russia, the storm signals have been out throughout the world, that either Russia would die or America would. It is possible that historians of the far future may characterize World War II as the "War to Reduce the Buffers." For that is what happened, with the conquest of Germany and Japan. The pace of hopelessness in the face of swaggering Russia has gone far faster than "The Great Debate" on isolation, or non-isolation.

The Fifth Columns of which all Western nations are so chary, are like taking rattlesnakes to bed. The hour is not for debate, but for toughness, and in all the World of Western Civilization, we have not one leader of that quality.

We had a similar hour. It was when a whisky drinking, jobless individual brought out of the depths the implacable something which knew not defeat. U. S. Grant brought to President Lincoln the quality of iron which individuals and nations need, and the Union was saved. Such a man would electrify the world of free men today. Let's look for him.

U. S. News and World Report began a recent article on international affairs with these words, "Joseph Stalin once again is making an offer of peace to the West. The Russian dictator makes it plain that peace can be had now, as it could have been had all along, at a price".

The catch, of course, lies in the phrase "at a price." For, according to the same well-informed magazine, here is what Russia is demanding: Asking price for peace in Asia—abandon Korea to the Communists; give China's UN seat to the Communists; give Formosa to the Communists; give Communist China a voice in deciding Japan's future; withdraw Western forces from Southeast Asia. Asking price for peace in Europe—accept permanent Russian control of Eastern

Germany; give Russia a voice in the management of Western Germany; accept Russian control of Albania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia; abandon plans to help Western Europe rearm."

This is a sky-high price, but Russia shows no evidence that she might be willing to lessen it materially. It is equally clear that the United States will not pay that price or anything resembling it. It would, in the American view, be appeasement of a character even more potentially ruinous than that of Munich just before the last war.

Yet the Western powers certainly do not see eye to eye on the matter. Some of them would go a long way toward meeting Stalin's demands. Britain, for example, despite the fact that British troops are fighting in Korea, wishes to give Red China a seat in the UN and let her have Formosa. Italy and France, despite brave words from some of their leaders, seem willing to go to the most extreme lengths to avoid war—lengths which would, in the view of many authorities, pave the way for Russian domination of Europe without the firing of a shot.

It is apparent, therefore, that one of the hardest and most basic tasks now facing this country is to persuade Western Europe to do something more than talk about the Red menace. The feeling is unquestionably widespread that we cannot do any more for Europe until and unless she demonstrates her willingness to do for herself. This was the view which Herbert Hoover expressed in his last speech. Various commentators, the brilliant Walter Lippman among them, think that this view is now predominant in the minds of the American people.

The hope of stirring Europe into action now rests, largely, on an individual—General Eisenhower. His selection as supreme commander of all the Atlantic Pact nations was virtually inevitable. His prestige abroad is undoubtedly greater than that of any living American. During the last war, he demonstrated high qualities of statesmanship, no less than military virtues. He is driving and single-minded. It is commonly felt that if Eisenhower can't do the job, no one can.

General Eisenhower has gone to Europe with a command which, measured geographically, is the largest held by any single commander in history. Yet, measured in terms of divisions and air forces and fighting power, it is pitifully small and exists largely on paper. It is his appointed task to remedy that situation—and to reconcile all the conflicting views and old jealousies and enmities which have stood in the way of a remedy—at the earliest possible time. It can be said with full truth that the eyes of the World, East and West alike, will be upon him.

## Massachusetts Has Winter Sports Many And Improved Areas

More and improved winter sports areas in Massachusetts have the welcome sign hanging out for the throngs of enthusiasts scheduled to trek to the Bay State this winter with the advent of skiing snow. Seventy-four facilities are listed in the new Massachusetts Ski Guide distributed by the Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission.

More than half, and all the major areas, are located in the Berkshire Hills and adjacent Pioneer Valley. Several important changes are noteworthy of special attention. Planned entertainment will play an increasingly large part in the programs of the more popular establishments catering to the winter sports fans.

Because of its accessibility, the cost of skiing in Massachusetts meets all budgets whether by the day, week-end, or week - and there are accommodations to satisfy every taste.

Operators of the well-known Jug End Barn in South Egremont have acquired the popular G-Bar-S Ranch in Great Barrington. Jug End Barn has not only improved the skiing facilities on its own property but is located near the big Catamount development which has two new trails, enlarged parking area, bigger canteen, and a new highway egress on the Massachusetts side. All beginners holding tow tickets at Catamount may receive free ski instruction.

G-Bar-S Ranch, with its informal atmosphere and comfortable accommodations, maintains three excellent trails and big open slope served by five tows, together with a skating pond and toboggan slide.

Frank J. Prinz, owner of Oak N' Spruce Lodge in Lee, will operate the attractive Beartown development adjacent to the South Lee railroad station. The five trails and three slopes, all heavily sodded and cut through thick woods, are served by three tows. At the lodge there are ice skating, tobogganing and night entertainment programs. The beginners' tow will operate daily, and there will be night tows Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Dave Judson, operator of Otis Ridge, with its five trails, and two slopes, will again lay emphasis on the training of juvenile skiers. He

will conduct a ski camp for juniors every week-end with two-day sessions under the best instructors.

The famous slopes and trails of Bousquet Ski Center, southwest of Pittsfield, again claim the greatest tow capacity of any development in the world. There are 100 acres of smooth open slopes served by 10 tows, plus many trails.

Jimmy Peak in Hancock, located in a natural late snow bowl, will maintain its 2100-foot Alpine T-Bar life and two tows on a daily schedule. One will find snow in this area when there is none elsewhere in the region. The trails and slopes are heavily turfed to permit skiing with a minimum of snow.

Joe Graham has done much to improve his already fine facilities at Chickley Alp Ski Center in Charlemont, just off the Mohawk Trail (Route 2) between Greenfield and North Adams. In addition to the sodded trails and slopes, he now has a small jump and a two and one half mile long cross country trail brushed out starting from the top of the tows.

Berkshire Snow Basin in Cummington, though smaller than some, offers well manicured trails and slopes, ample tow capacity, and comfortable accommodations in the immediate neighborhood.

For the first time Amherst College is throwing open its Tinker Hill ski area to the public. This is located just south of the town in Amherst Notch and will operate Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and week-ends all day.

There is a wide selection of accommodations throughout the Berkshires and Pioneer Valley. Guest house lodging prices range from \$2 to \$3.50; hotels (European plan) \$3 to \$6 per day; hotels (American plan) \$7 to \$10. Some resort hotels offer "package week-ends" at a low of \$16 for a two-day stay. This rate includes lodging, meals, and use of ski tows. An additional \$3 charge is made for ski rental. Weekly rates are also available.

The average charge for the use of ski tows is \$1.50 per day, ski equipment rental \$1.50 per day, and ski lift at Jimmy Peak development \$3 per day. Practically all ski areas maintain canteens where light lunches may be purchased for as little as 75 cents.

Free copies of the Massachusetts Ski Guide may be obtained by writing the Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

## SLBA Holds New Year's Party

The Silver Lake Betterment Association held a very successful New Year's party recently under the auspices of the Board of Directors. A complete Turkey Dinner was served by a caterer to one hundred guests. Guests were present from all Metropolitan Boston. Favors, balloons and noise makers were distributed at midnight and the new year was given a very hearty welcome.

## Hartford Sees Food Industry Ready For New Responsibility

The food industry is in the best shape in its history to cope with the new problems and responsibilities it must face in 1951, John A. Hartford, chairman of the Board of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, said today.

"It would be foolhardy to attempt to predict the full impact of our defense effort on the food industry," he said. "Some foods may be in short supply and price trends will depend on a number of factors over which grocers have no control, but the prospects are bright that the American people will continue to receive an adequate supply of food."

Mr. Hartford also predicted that "the high degree of efficiency achieved by the food industry in the past will be an important national asset in any economic shift the future might bring."

He summarized assets "which should enable the industry to satisfy the nation's food requirements" as follows:

1. The nation's farmers have been producing more food than at any other time in history and have the equipment and technical knowledge necessary to expand that production.

2. Food processors have made great technological strides in recent years and they possess expanded production facilities which can be readily adapted to meet changed conditions.

3. Efficiency of food distribution in all its phases is at an alltime peak.

## New Traffic Manager For Boston & Maine

The appointment of Robert F. Cowan of Reading, Mass., as Passenger Traffic Manager of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Maine Central Railroad effective January 1 was announced by the two roads. The Boston and Maine Railroad at the same time, announced the promotion of Wm. C. Daly of Woburn, and Stanley B. Hitchings of Andover, to the positions of Assistant General Passenger Agents, effective January 1.

Cowan started his service with the Boston and Maine Railroad in 1926, as a clerk-messenger in the Traffic Department. In 1934, he was appointed a Traveling Passenger Agent, and in 1942 was made an Assistant General Passenger Agent. He was promoted to General Passenger Agent in 1947, the position he has held until his present appointment. He is a member of the Traffic Club of New England, the New England Railroad Club, and is a past president of the Boston Passenger Club.

Daly started with the Boston and Maine Railroad as a messenger in the Passenger Traffic Department in 1910 and has filled various positions in that department until 1932, when he was appointed Manager of the Boston and Maine Travel Bureau, the position he has held until his present appointment.

Hitchings entered the service of the Boston and Maine Railroad in 1923, as a messenger and filled various positions in the Passenger Traffic Department until 1937, when he was appointed Train Service Analyst. In November 1950, he was appointed assistant to the Passenger Traffic Manager, the position he has held until his present appointment.

Washington (IES) - The Republican Party will be at its highest point of prestige since 1928 as the 82nd Congress comes in. The Republicans will guide the Senate without question, joining up with the Democrats who just don't like Truman. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts will hold the House in line for the Democratic Party. The war will have a sobering effect on the contest for power, but probably won't stop it.

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## George E. Reynolds To Run For Selectman

Mr. George E. Reynolds of Westdale Avenue, has made the announcement that after being urged to do so by many friends, he will be a candidate for selectman in the March elections.

## Seaman Franklin A. Warren Spent Holidays Here

Seaman Apprentice Franklin A. Warren, son of Mrs. Harry Stimpson of Lowell Street returned to New London on January 4th after spending the New Years holiday with friends and relatives in Wilmington. Frankie recently has been assigned to the Coast Guard Cutter Hawthorne.

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## EWIA Holds Meeting

The East Wilmington Improvement Association held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, January 2 at the hall on Lowell St. President Paul Metcalf presiding.

The Bean supper which was scheduled for January 6 has been postponed until January 20. The weekly whist parties will be held every Thursday evening at the hall on Lowell Street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

After the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Charlotte Gammons and her committee.

## SLBA To Conduct Novelty Card Party

The Silver Lake Betterment Association will conduct a Novelty Card party on January 22 at the hall on Main Street. Mrs. Rothwell will be in charge assisted by a large committee. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Wilmington Rotary Met Last Wednesday

The regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club was held last Wednesday at noon at the Masonic Hall on Church Street with President Earl Syvester presiding.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Stanley Cummings.

After the luncheon singing was led by John Gleason with Glen Connolly at the piano. The president introduced Ray Cleary from the Reading Club and Bob Farmer from the Woburn Club. Mr. Thomas McGuinness introduced his son, Thomas McGuinness Jr.

Rev. Stanley Cummings appealed to the members to donate blood at the Red Cross Blood Bank at Lowell.

Peter Neilson was inducted into the club by Dr. MacDougall. Secretary Stephen Bean announced the semi-annual dues are now due, and he also stated that the club at present has forty-one members. The president announced that next Wednesday night a board of directors meeting will be held at his office.

It was announced that the final papers have been passed, making the Wilmington Rotary Park Inc. the owner of the Hiller Cranberry Bog, which is to be converted into a playground and park.

The speaker of the day, William Moors was introduced by Thomas McGuinness. His subject was "The hen," he gave many interesting highlights of the way hens behave and how they are fed.

## Elected As Member Of A. I. of A.

Richard M. Kelmon of 38 Columbia Street, Wilmington certified public accountant, has been elected a member of the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society for CPA's. He has been associated for the past three years with the Boston office of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery.

Mr. Kelmon, who was born in Pennsylvania, has received degrees from Florida University, and the

Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He holds a CPA certificate from the State of Massachusetts, obtained by written examination, and is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants.

## Willis Tucker At Hospital

Suffering from appendicitis, Willis Tucker of Hillside Way was taken to the Winchester Hospital last Sunday evening in the police ambulance driven by officer George Shepard, Jr. Mr. Tucker is being treated by Dr. Ernest MacDougall.

## Harry Chiefitz Dog Bite Victim

Harry Chiefitz of Salem Street was treated by Dr. Morris Kelman last Sunday after having been bitten by a dog alleged to belong to a Woburn Street family.

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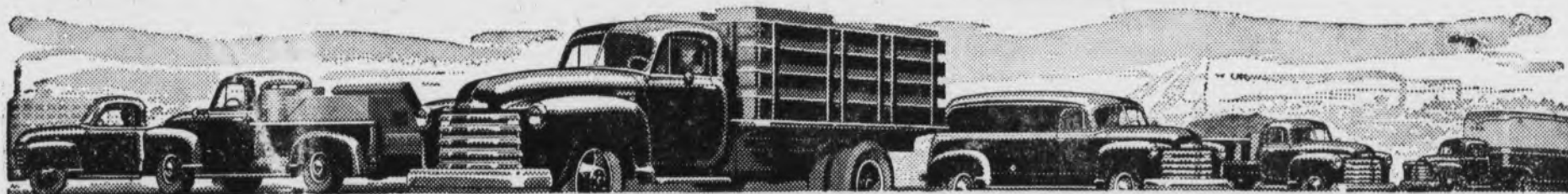
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### CHRISTMAS CARDS —

Although George Spanos has had what is known as an "adequate" response to his appeal for old Christmas cards that are in demand by various hospitals for children, he can use up to ten times the amount that he already has received. These cards are used not only to entertain the invalid children, but they also are used to develop atrophied muscles by the simple method of cutting out the figures thereon for scrapbooks. Such a worthy cause as this deserves a greater response from the Wilmington residents who either save their Christmas cards for future reference or, more conveniently, throw them into the incinerator. A local trucker has volunteered to deliver the consignment of cards to the hospitals at no charge.

### TELEVISION HIGHLIGHTS —

During the past few days television entertainment has been beset with a variety of amusing and irritating accidents. Perhaps the most irritating incident occurred during last Friday night's telecast of a slam-bang fight that entirely lost the picture and had to depend on audio while the respective views chewed their nails. The most amusing must have occurred during the commercial on the Ken Murray Show last Saturday night when Guest Star Louise Riener accidentally dumped a glass of beer onto Ken's trousers during the commercial. Monday Night's Studio One program was featured by one commercial that had Betty Furness audibly admitting that she had forgotten her lines, and last night's "Meet The Editors" had the debate so hot that many viewers must have expected to see flying fists.

### SELECTMEN'S NOTES —

A fast meeting last Monday night - - - With the Selectmen getting home before eleven o'clock - - - Class two garage license issued to Fred J. Robbins of Burlington Avenue - - - Voted down the application of Mrs. Betty Squeglia of Harvard Street for a taxi license - - - Mrs. Osborne of Lloyd Road and Anthony Micalizzi of Marjorie led delegations requesting acceptance of their respective streets - - - Informed that the issue would be settled at the next Annual Town Meeting - - - Deferred action on bids on certain repairs to the Town Hall - - - But accepted low bid of Sam Grant to convert the boiler from coal to oil - - - Including various other alterations to heating system - - - Received letter from Mrs. Sadie Griffith of Main Street urging acceptance of Dublin Avenue - - - Approved application of Middlesex Avenue resident to board infants - - -

### WHERE ARE THE DEMOCRATS —

Although national politics are not supposed to be considered in the management of Wilmington's affairs, it is a recognized fact that the Democratic party has been uniformly victorious in local vote-getting in the past half-dozen national elections. Therefore, it comes as somewhat of a shock to review the party affiliations of the individual members who have been appointed to various Wilmington committees during the past few months. Do not be surprised if the local Democratic Town committee reorganizes for the purpose of demanding greater representation in Town affairs. Such an event would tend to make Wilmington politically healthier.

### OFF THE CUFF —

So far, George Reynolds is the only candidate who has taken out nomination papers for the office of Selectman - - - Others probably have obtained necessary papers from the State House - - - Are you wondering if any member of the Salary Study committee is also a member of organized labor? Reports say that the School Department budget has increased some thirty per cent . . . But who are we to question a sixty thousand dollar increase? . . .

### Health For All

Once more, New Year's resolutions time has rolled 'round. With the best of intentions, people all over the country are making another new start toward good habits.

Among those who actually make a list of their good intentions, many will be surprised to note how some of their resolutions directly concern their own health, whether they consider themselves "health conscious" or not.

Many of us will resolve to get to bed earlier, cut down on drink-

ing or smoking, or get weight back to normal by exercise and proper diet.

Perhaps this is evidence of our instinct of self-preservation. The average person realizes that he may not have much time to enjoy the good things of this life if he literally shortens his own life by unhealthful living.

Besides, full enjoyment of the good things of life is impossible without good health. In turn, one cannot achieve or hold on to good health if he defies the rules of healthful living day in and day

out, year after year.

And the basic rules of good health are fairly simple. They include personal cleanliness, a nutritious and well-balanced diet, sufficient physical exercise in the fresh air, adequate rest and sleep, avoidance of chill and exposure, and last, but not least, regular medical checkups.

This certainly does not mean that anyone should be a slave to his resolutions on good health. An occasional late night or a sedentary day indoors now and then never ruined anyone's health.

It is constant defiance of the rules of good health that does the damage. Resolutions concerning health which are broken the day or the week after New Year's are obviously a waste of time. Conversely, resolutions that are kept month after month — preferably throughout 1951 — become habits of which one is almost unconscious, rather than an ordeal.

We all greet the new year with hope of pleasant things to come. The pleasant things will be more enjoyable and the rougher spots easier to face and overcome when we keep our resolutions to make this a healthier year.

### WILMINGTON HIGH HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll students for term ending December 23, 1950 issued by the Principal George C. Kambour.

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Ruth Swenson  
Arlene Warsofsky

#### High Honors:

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Joan Baker  
David Smith  
Beverly Beeler

#### Honors:

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Barbara Faulkner  
Louise Gove  
Cynthia Hale  
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Janet Backman  
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Beverly Rounds  
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He'len Reynolds  
Linda Reid  
Robert Williams

Washington (IFS) — The eastern seaboard price for oil is going to be fixed without regard to higher transportation costs; a headache for the oil companies when prices are fixed.

### The Lady's Banner

Is it no more than a coincidence that the flag of the United Nations is blue and white? These are the colors of the noblewoman who, in the current conflict with the powers of darkness, is the Joan of Arc of all peoples who wish to be free, including the Russian people.

The white of unimaginable purity and the blue of indescribable valor — this is the battle-pennon of the maiden who is Mother of the Son of God and spiritual mother of all who take their stand with Him against His enemies.

She is not, as some seem to suppose, gentle only, and winsome only, and only sweet. Against evil she is terrible. In battle she is invincible. She does not stand wringing her hands while godlessness takes over the earth that was wet with the blood of her Son.

So immense is her love for her fellowmen that she would, if it were fair, take upon herself the whole burden of turning back atheism and saving us from slavery. But then we should be left without merit, without manliness, without character.

The Virgin Mary would, if it were right to do so, advance alone under God, her blue banners flying, to the confusion of the massed wickedness which wars upon mankind. But in that case, where would the rest of us be when it came time for the victory march? She is too just and too generous, as is her Son, to exclude us from the splendid triumph.

She drafts no one; but her recruiting office is always open, and every one from early childhood to the last breath before death may serve in the Army she leads, and share in the glory of her irresistible advance.

Her strategy, of course, seems to the enemy to be foolishness. All the works of God look like foolishness to foolish men who know not God. But on Calvary this woman watched the wisdom of God while it exposed the folly of the cunning of men and devils.

She knows which weapons are invincible; which swords flash brightest and sharpest in the sun. She knows that hatred fears only love; that greed is crushed by self-sacrifice; that cruelty is weak against kindness, and that humility and prayer grind to dust pride and blasphemy. She leads her armies as the Maid of France led hers; and against THEM who shall stand?

### Information For Veterans; Questions And Answers

Q—I obtained National Service Life Insurance while disabled as the result of military service, and the requirement of good health was waived in my case. Am I eligible for the special dividend to be paid in 1951?

A—No. Insurance granted or reinstated because of disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service—is administered separately as non-participating insurance, with no right to dividends.

Q—During World War II, I served 45 days and then was discharged. In 1949 I went back into the Army. If I get out before the training cut-off date, will I be eligible for GI Bill training?

A—No. A veteran who has less

than 90 days' wartime service must have served at least 90 consecutive days, part of which was within the war period (September 16, 1940 to July 25, 1947) or have been discharged for service-connected disability, in order to be eligible for GI Bill benefits. Your wartime and postwar service were not consecutive, therefore you would not be eligible.

Q—May I waive my disability compensation for each Saturday only, the day I expect to perform inactive duty in the Air Force Reserve?

A—Yes. Public Law 844, 81st Congress, permits you to waive compensation for those days on which you are engaged in "active duty or drill . . . or other duty." Also, your right to compensation remains unimpaired by reason of such duty or pay. The provision covers any period between July 1, 1947 and September 28, 1955.

### Town Of Wilmington Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, January 22, 1951, at 8:30 p.m. on the application of the Wilmington Grain and Feed Company for a permit to store one thousand (1,000) gallons of gasoline in an underground tank on their property located on Main Street, Wilmington.  
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Indoor classes are conducted at the Irvington Street Armory and at the Boston YMCA, and outdoor classes are held on the open waters of the Charles River. The training course has been greatly expanded during the past three years and Mr. Appleby's instruction subjects include swimming, rowing, ice rescue, scientific life saving, advanced first aid, accident prevention, fire prevention and highway safety.

Other subjects include complete small arms gunnery training, law lectures, obstetrics, court visits and general police duties. A lecture on the relationship between the officer and the medical examiner is conducted by Dr. Brickley at the Northern Mortuary, and several lectures by detective lieutenants are given on the proper officer conduct necessary to protect evidence at crime scenes.

The present course week consists of classes from 8:30 to 4:00, Monday thru Friday, and will be followed by a similar course for an additional ten men who are expected to be appointed in the near future.

**CRAFT CLASSES START TODAY**

Craft Classes: Craft Classes for the Patrol Leaders of Troops 1 and 2 will start on Wednesday, January 10th, at the home of Scout Master Balser. The classes will begin at 7:30.

**WALTER ACKLES RECOVERING**

Mr. Walter Ackles of South St., South Tewksbury, a very prominent member of the Wilmington Odd Fellows is recovering at his home from a very serious illness. Friends and relatives are hoping for his speedy return to good health.

**THE TALBOT HOODS VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Hood and daughter Linda, of Parris Island, South Carolina, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Boyd of Concord Street, No. Wilmington. They will leave on January 10 to return home. Mrs. Hood is at present a Marine Staff Sergeant.

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"Careful" is a word with a very important meaning in the life of Boy Scouts. Senior Patrol Leader Thomas Coombs began the meeting of Troops 1 and 2 with the salute to the flag and the repeating of the Scout Oath. The meeting was held in the gym of the Junior High School on January 5th. It began at 7:30 p.m. Five minutes was given to the collection of dues which was conducted by the Troop Scribe, Richard Pellerin. An inspection was conducted by the staff. The Honor Guest for the evening was Mr. Talbot Hood, who was once a very prominent member of the troop.

The color guards and bearers for the evening were: Richard Moore, Robert Boyd, William Rosa and Allan Hancock. The pictures which were shown were very interesting and were closely connected with the life of a Boy Scout. The films were entitled "American Home," "Southern Highlands," and "A Camping Trip." These films were run by Assistant Scout Master Swenson. One of the films had a very close connection with the Scout Law, "A Scout is Friendly and Kind" which means that Scouts are friendly and kind to animals and birds as well as to human beings. A Scout is "Careful." Careful is a word which cannot be expressed much more than it is during camping trips and hikes. As on camping trips and hikes a scout must be careful not to get hurt and not to hurt an animal, bird or nature. The worst destroyer of nature in the eyes of the Scouts is fire. Fire can be prevented with the carefulness of everyone.

The parents who attended for the evening were: Mr. Danico and Mr. and Mrs. Fiske.

**DEN EIGHT MEETS**

The regular meeting of Den 8 of the Cub Scouts was held at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Weed on Essex Road on Thursday, Jan. 4. All members were present. The boys received uniforms for Christmas and now attend the meetings in full dress.

At present the boys are working on badge-material as they hope to receive Wolfe and Bear badges at the pack meeting which is to be held on January 29.

**THE GLEN DOWNS VISIT IN LACONIA, N. H.**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Downs of 696 Woburn Street have been spending a few days at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton (Buddy) Downs of Laconia, New Hampshire.

**YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP MEETS**

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist Church held its regular weekly meeting on Sunday at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Malcolm Butler was the speaker for the evening. He chose as his topic "Faith." His talk was well-received by everyone present. Following the discussion, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Closson Blaisdell.

**Muriel Martin Home From Radcliffe**

Miss Muriel Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Boutwell Street spent a few days holiday with her parents after having attended a conference of "The National Student Assembly of the Students Christian Association Movement in America." This conference was held in Oxford, Ohio. Miss Martin is a student at Radcliffe College and was in Oxford as a member of a group representing Radcliffe.

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**Methodist Church News Of Interest**

Sunday - Sunday School at 9:30, Morning Worship at 11:00. Sermon title "Are We Justified in Using The A-Bomb First." Small children cared for in the nursery.  
Jr. MYF met at 5:00.  
Sr. MYF met at 6:30.  
YAF met at 8:00.

Monday - At 8:00 p.m. an important meeting of the official board will be held at the church. Items for discussion will be the budget for the new year and release time for religious education.

Thursday - At 7:00 the Hobby Club will meet.

The choir will rehearse at 8:00.  
The Men's Club will meet at 8:00. The Rev. Emerson Smith, formerly labor leader and organizer will discuss the subject, "The Church's Stake in the Labor-Management Controversy." Refreshments and recreation will follow after the meeting. All men are invited to attend.

Circle 1 met January 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sarah Kidder on Thurston Ave. Mrs. C. Matthews, co-hostess. The second meeting will be on January 23 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Irving Rice on Church Street. Mrs. Susie Rice, co-hostess.

Circle 2 will meet January 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. Allan, on Burlington Ave. for a dessert luncheon. The second meeting will be on January 25 at 1 p.m. at Mrs. Hazel Odiorne's on Boutwell Street for a luncheon.

Circle three will meet on January 11 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Simes on Lake St. for a covered dish luncheon. The second meeting will take place on January 25 at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Earle Hamilton on Church Street.

Circle Five will meet on January 17th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cora Scott, Shawsheen Ave. Mrs. Lillian Fiske, and Mrs. Grace Tilley, co-hostesses.

The Jr. MYF will hold a skating party on Saturday, January 20 at 1 p.m.

The High School Fellowship and the Young Adult Group for those beyond high school age are always looking for new members, they meet Sunday at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. respectively.

Beginning with the first Friday in Lent, February 9th, then continuing until Good Friday the WSCS will sponsor a series of meetings at 10 a.m. to be followed by a coffee hour. The pastor will conduct this series of meetings on the general theme, "Is There Any Hope For Western Civilization?" Women of the community are invited to attend this series.

**WILLIAM J. FAY HONORED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT**

Captain Pleasant D. Gold, USN, commander of the Boston Naval Shipyard, announced that William J. Fay, shipyard employee, of 17 Brand Avenue, Wilmington received a letter of commendation and a check from the Navy Department for a time and labor-saving device.

Suggestions offered by employees of the Charlestown naval shore establishment and accepted by the Navy Department have resulted in a savings of over \$1,000 a day to the Federal Government.

**Wilmington Board of Appeals**

This Board will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall on Thursday, January 18, 1951 at 7:30 p.m. on the petition of Adam Kozlowski for the right to sell used cars on the premises of 127 Main St., known as the K & N Auto Service.

Howard C. Woolaver, Sec.  
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**Wilmington Board of Appeals**

This Board will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall on Thursday, January 18, 1951 at 8:30 p.m. on the petition of Joseph P. Fleming for the right to sell used cars and parts on the premises at Highland Street, off Salem Street, Wilmington.

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**Congregational Church News**

A meeting of the West Branch of the LBS was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lester Smith.

The North Branch of the LBS will meet for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Grant on Thursday at 1 p.m.

The Center Branch of the LBS will hold a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Emma Perry on Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

The Church School Board will meet at the parsonage on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The current church membership list is now published and is available at the church.

Next Sunday morning there will be a brief service of dedication for the new kitchen, as a part of the morning worship. It will be conducted by Mrs. Philip Denner and Mrs. Stanley Cummings.

The annual meeting of the church will be held in the vestry on Thursday, January 18th, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a parish supper at 6:45, for which reservations must be made before Jan. 16. Call Mrs. Denner (330) or Mrs. Anderson (2210). A silver collection will be taken. Following the business of the annual meeting there will be an address by Miss Frieda J. Wilson.

**WILMINGTON SKATING CLUB INVITES RESIDENTS TO JOIN**

The Wilmington Skating Club, Inc., has offered the use of their skating rink to the High School hockey team, and as soon as the schedule for practice is made up, it will be posted at the rink and at George's Restaurant, so the other skaters, as well as the hockey players will try to follow the schedule as near as possible. Mr. Arthur Spear and Mr. Thomas Galvin may be contacted for any special use of the rink, outside of the hours suggested.

Of course it should be understood that ANYONE using the rink is a member for the ensuing season. Dues to the club are of such small proportions it should not be a hardship to become a member. It only requires that you be a resident of Wilmington and children to 18 years of age, pay 50 c and anyone older pays \$1.00 for the season. The club has been approached many times to take members from Woburn, Reading, and even Wakefield and Stoneham, but have been turned away so as to leave the club to Wilmington residents.

The warmer daylight hours are, more or less, reserved for general skating.

The boys and girls who have entered the Silver Skates Derby should plan to skate at the rink on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, so some practice races may be organized.

Mrs. Backman of the Skating Club has been able to get Derby tickets for the Wilmington rooters, in the same section of the Garden as in past years, but has not as many tickets as previous. They may be bought at George's restaurant all this week, so to be sure of your tickets get them early.

**DRIVERS FINED IN FATAL ACCIDENT**

As a result of the accident on West Street in which Donald H. Berridge of 34 Everett Ave., Winchester, suffered fatal injuries on December 16th, the operators of the cars were fined a total of two hundred dollars in Woburn District Court yesterday morning.

**AMBULANCE CASE**

Francis McCue was taken from his home on Phillips Ave., last night and removed to the Winchester Hospital in the Police ambulance by Deputy Chief Hoban. Mr. McCue is undergoing treatment for pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. Ernest MacDougall.

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But, most of all, he will be helping in the rehabilitation of disabled veterans and caring for the families of those who did not come back.

**Local Man To Compete In Boston Poultry Show**

Entries of 21 Middlesex County poultrymen will be among outstanding birds from all over the U. S. and Canada competing for \$50,000 in prizes at the 103rd Boston Poultry Show at the Mechanics Building, January 17-21.

The show, the oldest and largest poultry exposition in the country, this year expects more than 6,000 entries. "They will compete for blue ribbons, cash prizes, and a chance to strut in the gilded cages of the A&P Food Stores 'Hall of Fame,' focal point of the show," said Paul Ives, manager of the event.

Contests will be held in all classes of poultry, including meat chickens, baby chicks, fancy ornamental breeds, and game birds. A dozen prominent New England farm organizations are cooperating in the show.

The Middlesex county poultry entries are owned by Lake Winthrop Poultry Farm, Holliston; Charles Thompson, Wilmington; Thomas Warren, Melrose; Gardner Whitney, Weston; George Twombly, Medford; Edward Backus, Ayer; Joseph Meegan, Stoneham; Annmarie Ahern; Woburn; J. L. Mulno, Wamesit; Harriman Reardon and Winston Rowell, Hudson; William Schoenfield, Helen Tomkins; Harold Tompkins and Robert H. Tompkins, Concord; Norman Eisenhour and E. E. Richardson, North Reading; Eastleigh Farms and Margaret Meaney, Framingham Centre; and Ernest Durb and Thomas Lyle of Reading.

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